



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/691,123

EXAMINER: Marcela M. Cordero Garcia

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action mailed March 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before June 21, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the petition fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-011.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Johnson".

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